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<u>Amateur Boxing Guidance for Organizations Seeking Permits in Accordance with the</u> <u>Division of Professional Regulation Amateur Boxing Regulation 28.5</u>

Pursuant to Amateur Boxing Regulation 28.5, below are requirements for amateur boxing regulation, established in the interest of protecting public health, safety and welfare: "Division" refers to the Division of Professional Regulation.

Pre-permit guidelines for obtaining a permit:

- 1. To obtain a permit an organization shall supply a document attached to the application that supplies the name, address, date of birth, fight experience, fight record, other combative sports record (example kickboxing, shoot fighting) from events in which each contestant has participated during the last five years.
- 2. In the interest of public safety, a condition of all permits shall be that no competitor shall be permitted to compete without medical clearance by a physician approved by the Division.
- 3. In the interest of public safety, a condition of all permits shall be that no competitor shall be permitted to compete in a bout if that competitor has competed in a bout, or any part thereof, during the twenty four hour (24) period immediately prior to the start time of the bout.
- 4. In the interest of public safety, a condition of all permits shall be that no competitor shall be permitted to fight if he/she has suffered a Technical Knock Out (TKO) or a Knock Out (KO) within 30 days prior to the competition.
- 5. In the interest of public safety, a condition of all permits shall be that the organization must provide a list of all officials to include timekeepers, corner men, judges and referees with credentials that include identification of licenses held and relevant experience.
- 6. In the interest of public safety, a condition of all permits shall be that the organization acknowledges that the representative from the Division and/or in consultation with the physician designated by the Division has the express authority to halt any bout or all bouts in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare.

Event Guidelines:

- 1. For purposes of proper identification, each contestant must show proper photo identification such as a driver's license, a military identification card or passport to a representative of the Division on the night of the competition, prior to that competitor's bout to ensure confirmation of the identity, age and prior experience of the contestant.
- 2. Each competitor must sign an affidavit for the Division outlining his/her name, address, date of birth, fight experience, fight record, other combative sports record (example kickboxing, shoot fighting) from events in which he/she has participated during the last five years. Each juvenile competitor will

- be required to have a parent or legal guardian complete this form who must be present at the event in which the competitor participates.
- 3. The organization must maintain weight classes as follows and require weigh-ins on a certified scale of all contestants, to be supervised by a representative of the Division of Professional Regulation on the day of the event:

Weight Class	Over	Not exceeding
Light Flyweight	And below	105 pounds
Flyweight	105 pounds	112 pounds
Bantamweight	112 pounds	119 pounds
Featherweight	119 pounds	125 pounds
Lightweight	125 pounds	132 pounds
Light Welterweight	132 pounds	139 pounds
Welterweight	139 pounds	147 pounds
Light Middleweight	147 pounds	156 pounds
Middleweight	156 pounds	165 pounds
Light Heavyweight	165 pounds	178 pounds
Heavyweight	178 pounds	200 pounds
Super Heavyweight	200 pounds	And up

No contestant will be permitted to fight outside of his/her perspective weight class.

- 4. Each competitor must wear the attire required in the Rules and Regulations governing Amateur Boxing, Regulation 28.9. In addition, each competitor must wear gloves not less than 12 o.z. in weight.
- 5. The Division will appoint a physician to perform a pre-fight physical on each competitor, recorded on an approved Division form that must be completed and given to the Division representative prior to the weigh-ins. The physician shall also attend each bout at ringside to ensure the physical ability of each competitor to participate in a contest.